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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUNTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC	: C., et al., : Case No. 08-13555 (J	IMP)
Debte	ors. : (Jointly Administered	1)
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## REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF EFETNET B.V. TO AUTHORIZE LATE-FILED PROOF OF CLAIM AND/OR PERMIT AMENDMENT OF INFORMAL PROOF OF CLAIM AGAINST LEHMAN BROTHERS COMMODITY SERVICES, INC.

EFETnet, B.V. ("EFETnet") hereby submits this reply in support of its Motion to Authorize Late-Filed Proof of Claim and/or Permit Amendment of Informal Proof of Claim Against Lehman Brothers Commodity Services, Inc., respectfully representing as follows:

- 1. Whether or not EFETnet received actual notice of the bar date in this case is a matter of speculation, which can only be resolved by reference to the legal presumption of receipt that attends Lehman Brother's Corrected Certificate of Service. EFETnet's managing director has no record or recollection of having received it, but cannot definitely rule out the possibility that it may have arrived.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. What is clear, however, is that EFETnet received and timely returned a preformatted proof of claim form from LBHI's wholly-owned subsidiary, Lehman Brothers Inc.

Declaration of Hugh Brunswick dated December 6, 2013, ¶¶ 4-5.

- 3. Having received and complied with the notice of bar date in the LBI case,
  EFETnet's confusion about the need to file a separate proof of claim in the Lehman Brothers
  Commodity Services case is readily understandable, and its resulting neglect in appreciating the
  need for filing a separate claim against LBCS should therefore be excused.
- 4. Contrary to Lehman Brothers' assertions of extreme prejudice, EFETnet respectfully submits that the circumstances surrounding its claim are somewhat unique particularly its *timely* compliance with the terms of the bar date order and form pre-addressed to it in connection with the LBI case -- and that allowing its \$49,155.00 claim will not unduly prejudice the administration of the Debtors' estates due to its exceedingly small size, nor will it establish a broad precedent for other claimants, who were not misled by such an unfortunate confluence of circumstances, to follow.

WHEREFORE, EFETnet respectfully requests entry of an order: (i) allowing it to file a late claim against LBCS; (ii) deeming its already filed claim against LBI an informal proof of claim against LBCS; and (ii) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just.

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